

# Alexandria

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# Advertiser

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WEDNESDAY, August 12, 1804.

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### Sales by Auction.

On THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Auction Room,

Jamaica Rum in hhds.

Antigua do. do.  
Brandy in barrels,  
70 doz. Claret,  
Sugar in hhds. and bis.  
Raisins in boxes,  
White and brown Soap,  
Candles in boxes.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Consisting of  
Ticklenburgs, Irish Linens,  
Jaconet, tambour'd and book moltons, silk  
hose, Barcelona handkerchiefs, cotton cam-  
bricks, chintzes, calicoes, tapes, bobbins,  
wooly combs, shoes, &c.

A few dozen very elegant silk and cot-  
ton FRINGED SHAWLS.  
HENRY and THOS. MOORE,  
Aug. 8. Auctioneers.

### Public Sale.

FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

3d and 4th proof Jamaica  
Rum in hhds and bis.

Continental Rum in bis.  
French Brandy in bis.  
Sugar in hhds, tierces and bis.  
Coffee in bags,  
Raisins in kegs and boxes,  
Soap in boxes,  
Segars in boxes,  
A quantity of Nails in casks,  
A few crates of Queens Ware,  
a set China, Furniture, &c.

A quantity of DRY GOODS,

Amongst which are  
Irish and Down's Linens,  
Cloths and Carpetings,  
Ginghams and Dimities,  
Calicoes, striped Nankeens,  
A variety of purple and other Shawls,  
White Jeans,  
Mullin Shawls and Handkerchiefs,  
Tambour'd, book and lappet Mullins,  
Millinets, red Hums, Fans,  
Curb and snaffle Bridges,  
And a variety of other articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER,  
August 3. Vendue Master.

I WANT TO PURCHASE  
50 hhds. of Tobacco,  
on the inspection of Alexandria, Colchef-  
ter, Dumfries or George Town.  
WM. HODGSON.  
July 20.

TO LET,  
The WAREHOUSE  
occupied by John G. Ladd, with the  
whole of the wharf, known by the name  
of Gilpin's wharf. For terms apply to  
4th Mo. 17. A. and E. JANNRY

Ten Dollars Reward.

Negro DANIEL this morning eloped  
from me. He is a luffy fellow, about 26  
years of age, pretty much pitted with the  
small pox. He had on, and took away  
with him, a nankeen coat and pantaloons,  
striped jacket, oznaburgs shirt and felt  
hat. I purchased this man from the es-  
tate of the late Earl of Tankerville, and  
suppose, he will endeavor to conceal him-  
self in the Federal City, Alexandria, or  
the vicinity. Any person who will ap-  
prehend the said slave, and secure him in  
jail, so that I get him again, shall re-  
ceive the above reward, exclusive of what  
the law allows, and all reasonable ex-  
pences if brought home. All masters of  
vessels and others are forwarned, at their  
peril, not to harbor or take him away.  
Given at Brenton, under my hand, the  
23d day of July, 1804.

HENRY D. HOGE.  
July 27.

### Cotton, Coffee & Rice

FOR SALE,  
on the most reasonable terms for cash.  
Apply at Messrs. M'Clellan and Cook's,  
or to the subscriber at Mr. Heiskell's ta-  
vern.

DANIEL C. PUPPO.  
August 10.  
For Norfolk, Petersburg and  
Richmond,

The SLOOP  
BETSEY,  
(of Baltimore)  
50 tons burthen and in good order. For  
freight or passage apply to Mr. Jacob  
Hoffman, or the master on board, at  
Col. Ramsey's wharf. The above sloop  
will sail on Tuesday or Wednesday next.  
August 7. d31

Loading at Norfolk,  
FOR LONDON,  
The SHIP  
STEPHEN,  
Capt. Thos. Wardell,  
will take Tobacco on Freight, with li-  
berty of consignment. For terms apply  
to WM. HODGSON.  
August 1. d31

For Liverpool,  
The British BRIG,  
HENDERSON,  
Capt. Humphrey Archer;  
About 300 hhds. burthen, will begin to  
load in the course of ten days.  
For Freight apply to  
WM. HODGSON.

N. B. Shipping Tobacco in an English  
vessel saves the countervailing duty of  
one shilling and sixpence sterling per 100  
lb. as well as a further duty of two shil-  
lings and sixpence sterling per 100 lb. if  
it is consumed in England, and which are  
payable on tobacco imported into Eng-  
land in an American vessel.  
July 2.

Thompson and Veitch  
Have received by the brig Commerce, capt.  
Baldwin, from England,  
A Consignment of a Quantity of  
DRY GOODS,  
Amongst which are,  
Printed calicoes and chintzes,  
Mullins of various kinds,  
Plain and figured cambric,  
Mullinets and dimities,  
Irish linens and table linens,  
Shawls, hosiery and ribbons,  
Blanketing, ferges, &c. &c.  
Being desirous of closing the sales speedily,  
the above goods will be sold unusually low,  
for cash, produce or notes at a short date.  
Aug. 7. d

French Bur Stones.  
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A quantity of French Bur  
Stones, of a very superior size and quality,  
which they offer for sale, at their store,  
No. 93, Bowly's wharf.  
J. Ogleby & D. Winchester.  
Baltimore, March 26. d

Fifty Dollars Reward.  
RAN AWAY from his master, Robert  
Allison, late of this town, a Negro man  
named DABBY, about 36 years of age,  
and 5 feet 6 inches high: he took flight  
about the 20th of April last, and then had  
on, a short blue jacket and breeches, and  
a pair of boots; chewed tobacco and spits a  
good deal; plays a pretty good kick-up-  
dance fiddle, and sometimes gets drunk:  
he is a thick set fellow, has a big mouth  
and large teeth, and, with the semblance  
of much simplicity, is very cunning: he  
came from near Port Royal where it is con-  
jectured he may be now lurking. THIR-  
TY DOLLARS reward will be given for  
him if taken in, or within 20 miles of this  
town, and secured in jail, and the above  
reward at any greater distance; and all  
expences paid by ROBERT MEASE.  
July 10.

A great revolution in the government of  
St. Domingo has been effected, subject  
to the ratification of the French Repub-  
lic. In our last we stated this event.  
We have now the pleasure of presenting  
to our readers the following interesting  
details.  
In our next we shall publish the new Con-  
stitution, whose length has prevented its  
translation for this day's paper.

Nat. Int.  
TRANSLATED  
FOR THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER,  
From the Bulletin Officiel de Saint Dom-  
ingue.

PROMULGATION OF THE COLONIAL  
CONSTITUTION.

Cape-Francois, July 8.  
THE government announced some days  
since, in a hand-bill distributed through-  
out the town, that the central assembly had  
fixed on the 7th of this month as the day  
on which the Colonial Constitution should  
be promulgated; and to render this cere-  
mony as splendid as it is impressive, the  
General himself had settled the details.  
In consequence of his orders the generale  
was beat yesterday, at 3 o'clock in the  
morning, through all the factions of the  
town, and bands of music, intermixed with  
drums, alternately mingled their melodi-  
ous sounds with those instruments that war  
has adopted to proclaim its terrors. At  
5 o'clock, the troops of the line and of  
the national guard met at the Place  
d'Armes, where they appeared in good  
order and made a handsome display.

All the civil and military authorities,  
in their appropriate dresses, attended at  
the government house; on leaving it, they  
observed the arrangements prescribed in  
the hand-bill, and marched in the follow-  
ing order to the Place d'Armes.

The commission of Commerce,  
The administration of the Marine,  
The Municipality,  
The tribunal of Commerce,  
The tribunal of Peace,  
The civil Tribunal,  
The central Assembly.

The general in chief, accompanied by  
two generals, and all the military officers  
who were attached to no particular corps,  
but were out of service.

Arrived at the Place d'Armes, the ci-  
vil and military authorities formed a cir-  
cle round a tribune, which had been  
raised, in order to give dignity to the  
scene, and that the promulgation of the  
constitution should be solemnly and dis-  
tinctly made.

The concourse was immense. The most  
profound silence reigned, and each one  
awaited with impatience, the reading of  
a work, which was to fix the destinies of  
St. Domingo.

At this moment Citizen Borgelle, Pre-  
sident of the central Assembly, appeared  
in the tribune and prefaced the annuncia-  
tion of the Constitution by an elegant dis-  
course.

We are afraid of impairing the interest  
it excited by an abridgment, and there-  
fore present it as it was delivered.

French Colonists, and brave soldiers!

"It is long since St. Domingo aspired  
to the inappreciable happiness of having a  
local constitution.

"The factions which have succeeded  
each other in the government of France  
in propagating their anarchical princi-  
ples in this distant Island, had silenced  
the just complaints of its unfortunate in-  
habitants, had degraded them from the  
dignity of freemen, had robbed them e-  
ven of those precious emotions, inspired  
by sentiments which elevate and ennoble  
the soul and had forced them to receive  
laws which they had neither made, or con-  
sented to.

"The French colonies, said the constitu-  
tion of the year 3, (art. 6.) are internal  
parts of the republic and are subject to  
the same constitutional laws.

"Thus by the most terrible fatality the  
destinies of St. Domingo have been af-  
fected with those of France. It is thus

that that spirit of party, which has  
desolated France, has extended its ramu-  
fications, across the immensity of the Ocean,  
and has made St. Domingo bow under the  
enormous weight of its corrupt influence.  
At length, Buonaparte flew from the con-  
fines of Egypt to the heart of France; in  
a moment faction vanished and social  
order succeeded to the convulsions of anar-  
chy.

"The republic tasted the sweets of peace  
within, and prepared itself to reap its fruits  
without.

"A new constitution is formed; free  
from that complexity of powers, which,  
interfering with each other, are calculated  
to produce popular cabals, diversities of  
opinions, and public calamities.

"But this new Constitution, has it  
been made for you, insulated inhabitants  
of a region so remote and so different  
from the parent nation? Have your Re-  
presentatives, like those of the other  
French departments, concurring and parti-  
cipating powers? No. The wisdom and  
accompanying virtues which have presided  
at the formation of this constitutional act,  
have consecrated your rights, and secured  
your interests.

"From this moment justice has declar-  
ed for you, the powerful and generous na-  
tion, whose taste and character you parti-  
cipate; and of which you form a part, has  
broken the shameful chains which the spi-  
rit of party and of anarchy had forged for  
you.

"It has acknowledged the rights  
which you inherit from nature. Hence-  
forth, you will not be exposed to those  
terrible commotions, those violent con-  
vulsions, those political storms which arise  
from the execution of laws, made without  
your approbation, made far from you, and  
which consequently cannot accord with  
your manners, your customs, nor with the  
climate you inhabit.

"Thanks be rendered to the new  
French Constitution! French Colonists,  
you have been awakened by the 91st arti-  
cle; the want of laws has at last been  
felt, and you have expressed your wishes  
to the general, who governs this colony,  
to the general who so often has snatched  
you from the edge of a precipice, and who  
has so successfully defended you from the  
attempts of French enemies, and from the  
influence of every faction. Ah, you  
could not be deaf to the man, who has  
devoted his life in binding up the wounds  
of this suffering colony, and in pouring on  
them a healing and consoling balm.

"TOUSSANT LOUVERTURE, this ex-  
traordinary man, whose noble actions  
command your admiration and your gra-  
titude, has risen like a Phoenix from the  
midst of ashes, and has wholly devoted  
himself to the defence of your country, of  
your persons and property.

"In the midst of the convulsive throes  
of anarchy he has had the generosity and  
the courage to assume the government of  
an abandoned colony, without any defence  
but that given by nature, and destitute of  
every means to protect agriculture and  
commerce.

"You know he has every where up-  
held the French character by causing the  
French flag to be respected.

"He has filled your ports with provi-  
sions, he has enlivened your agriculture,  
he has rebuilt your cities, and disciplined  
your troops.

"He has done still more—he has con-  
quered inveterate prejudices, he has  
strengthened the bonds of the tenderest  
fraternity, those bonds which the old co-  
lonial system had so cruelly broken; and  
which anarchy, in order to maintain its  
odious empire, so inhumanly sported with.  
The proclamation of the general in chief,  
who has convoked your representatives,  
proves to you his desire for your happi-  
ness; it announces to you that the period  
of convulsion is passed. It demonstrates  
to you the necessity of forming proper  
laws, and adopting this constant maxim  
that laws are conventions established by  
men, who ought to conform themselves



thereto, to regulate the order of society; it discovers to you, that it is with laws as with the productions of the earth, that each country has its peculiar manners and its statutes, as it has its peculiar productions.

"According to these principles, an assembly of the inhabitants have received from you the important task of laying the constitutional foundation of an interior system for this colony, and faithful to the mother country, the General, who has authorized this assembly, has proclaimed that this system shall be submitted to the sanction of the French Government.

"Considering the distance of France, and the wars in which he is now engaged, your representatives should not interpret unfavorably her long silence; but alarmed by your want of laws in this perilous moment, they should dissipate every inquietude, and re-assure every mind.—Acknowledging that the safety of the whole is the supreme law, they have believed it their duty to invite the general who watches over the destinies of St. Domingo, to carry into effect the basis of legislation which they have laid. It is now that this system is offered to you; your present and future happiness has incessantly occupied the attention of your deputies; they have made every effort to render it durable. May they not be disappointed!

"French colonists and brave soldiers! never forget, but impress it deeply on your minds, that it is time and experience alone which can consolidate human institutions. Rally around this family compact which is presented to you; your deputies deposit it in your bosoms as the palladium of your civil and political liberty, as the pledge of their affection for you, and of their devotion to the republic.

"Long live the republic, which reforms and which protects its colonies!"

Citizen Bergella then read another discourse in the form of an introduction to the constitution. Although this preliminary discourse appears to us inseparable from the constitution, of which it is only the development, we think it proper to insert it for the satisfaction of our distant subscribers.

"The colony of St. Domingo existed many years without any positive laws.—For a long time governed by ambitious men, its annihilation would have been inevitable, had not the just and equitable mind of the general in chief Toussaint Louverture, by combinations the most just, and plans the best formed, and actions the most energetic, delivered it, nearly at the same time, from its interior and exterior enemies, and successfully extinguished every spark of discord; rescued it from the bosom of anarchy, made abundance succeed to misery, and the love of labor and of peace to civil war and idleness, security to terror, and, in a word, insured its entire submission to the French empire. The revolution had violently overthrown all which constituted the system by which the island of St. Domingo had been anciently administered.

"The different legislative assemblies of France, in its room, had substituted new laws at different epochs; but as soon as reported, their incoherency and insufficiency were acknowledged even by those who had formed them—and the manner in which they were executed by factious and disorderly men, who interpreted them as best suited their interests, contributed rather to produce than to prevent disorder.—The natural consequences of this order of things has been, to make those laws which ought to have been received only with sentiments of respect, regarded as objects either of alarm or contempt. The wise men who had co-operated in the formation of the constitution of the year 8, have without doubt felt the necessity of forming a new system for the distant colonies, and in its formation, of consulting the manners, the customs, and the wants of the Frenchmen who inhabit them, and the circumstances in which at present they are found. Can it be an easy matter to weigh all these considerations, when their information is so frequently inaccurate or unfaithful? At such a distance can they discover the changes of public opinion; can they know the sufferings of the people, and if known could they apply those remedies which are most efficacious and necessary, especially in time of war?

"Even if past experience had not made it an imperative duty, the gut article of the French constitution would authorize the inhabitants of St. Domingo to indicate to the French government, the laws by which they would wish to be governed—and what

more propitious moment could we seize for laying the foundations of this important work, than the present, when the ancient edifice is cleared of its ruins—when its intricacies are unfolded—when prejudices are subdued, and when the passions are calmed.

"Circumstances so favorable for fixing the destiny of a nation, can occur but seldom in the lapse of many ages; if we neglect this opportunity, another may never be found.

"To the fundamental causes, which render a local constitution necessary for St. Domingo, besides the interests of the inhabitants, (which are intimately connected with those of the mother country) are added other motives equally powerful.

"The just claim of the departments of the colonies to enjoy the advantages of the tribunals of justice.

"The necessity of introducing new planters, in order to extend and improve agriculture, of reviving commerce and re-establishing manufactures.

"The utility of cementing the union of the ci-devant Spanish inhabitants with the ancient French inhabitants.

"The impossibility of the mother country's succouring or providing for this immense colony during the war with the maritime powers.

"The necessity of establishing a simple and uniform system for the administration of the finances of the colony, and for correcting existing abuses.

"The obligation of satisfying absent proprietors as to the safety of their property.

"In a word, the importance of maintaining and consolidating internal peace, of augmenting that prosperity, which this colony begins to enjoy after the storms by which it has been torn and distracted; of teaching to each individual his rights and his duties, and of extinguishing all distrusts and suspicions by presenting a code of laws which will inspire confidence, and harmonize contending interests.

"Such have been the motives which have determined the general in chief to convoke a legislative assembly, charged with proposing to the French government, a constitution the best calculated for the colony of St. Domingo. This work will add another benefit to those we have already received from him.

"The few members, of whom this assembly is composed, have declared that while they wished to free their discussions from all tumults and passion, they desired to be acquainted with the ideas and opinions of all intelligent men, so that this important work might be the result of the united labours of the whole colony.

"If the central assembly has not completely fulfilled the expectations of its constitution, if it has not attained the end designed by the general in chief, it has at least done all that circumstances allowed; at the same time that it has proposed all the changes which are desirable. It will require much time for the colony to arrive at its greatest prosperity, that can only be reached by a gradual progress. Wealth to be durable, can increase but slowly; in this respect we must imitate nature, who never acts with precipitation, but who gradually, though surely, matures its beneficent productions.

"The assembly will rejoice if its first attempt shall, in any degree, ameliorate the state of its fellow citizens, and if it shall have gained their esteem and indulgence, as well as the approbation of France, although it may not have attained any great perfection.

"Every article of the constitution was discussed and determined without passion, without prejudice, without partiality; and that mode of government has been adopted, which they thought was best calculated to preserve our tranquility, and to raise us to our ancient splendor. In the two succeeding years the central Assemblies will make those alterations which time and experience shall shew to be necessary.

"The central assembly has not the vanity to believe that it has proposed the best possible constitution; but it can assure its fellow-citizens, that the most ardent desires have been felt and the greatest exertions made to ensure the present tranquility of the colony, to confirm and increase its prosperity, and to prove their attachment to the French government.

After this discourse was finished, citizen Bergella announced the reading of the constitution. On this the most profound silence reigned through all ranks. Each individual listened to the promulgation with that interest which an act that was to

determine their privileges and duties, naturally inspired.

[To be continued.]

SALEM, August 4.  
FROM RUSSIA.

Yesterday arrived here the ship Friendship, capt. Story, from St. Petersburg. Capt. Story confirms the accounts of the pacific disposition of the new Emperor, and of the consequent release of the English sailors, and restoration of their ships. Nothing however, had then been settled between England and Russia. It was said that the latter would still adhere to the principles of the armed neutrality; that a powerful party in the Emperor's councils evinced a hostile disposition towards the English; and that the attack on their allies the Danes was a matter which they could not easily digest. In the mean time the Russians were fortifying the port of Cronstadt in the most effectual manner. The account of the progress of the British fleet in the Baltic, and their being off Riga, occasioned considerable sensation at St. Petersburg, and the men of war were in consequence withdrawn into the inner harbor; but the return of the British fleet restored things to their natural state.

The executions of the Emperor Paul, capt. Story informs us, are well known to the public, and were pointed out to him as the benefactors of the empire. The character of the new Emperor is a perfect contrast to that of his father, and of course all those odious regulations, which regarded even the most minute parts of dress, are done away. He receives his subjects with affability; refuses those slavish marks of submission which had been exacted by Paul; and is beloved by his subjects.

When capt. Story was at Elfsneur, he found that the minds of the Danes were not yet calmed, since their contest with the British fleet, and they were diligently strengthening their fortifications. Of the Swedes they complained loudly, for not co-operating with them against the British.

The British fleet was just within the Baltic; the new admiral (Pole) had arrived; and lord Nelson sailed for England on the day that capt. Story left Elfsneur.

NEW-YORK, August 8.

Last evening arrived the ship Portland, capt. Pollard, from Liverpool. By a passenger we have received the [London] Morning Herald, of the 18th and 19th of June. They contain but few articles of importance—on account of the lateness of the hour we received them, we had only time to select the most material for this day's paper.

In the British house of commons, the 17th June, the report of the committee on the Prize Courts in the West-Indies, for granting salaries not exceeding 2000l. a year to judges in the said courts, was brought up and agreed to; and provision was ordered to be made accordingly in the Prize Court Bill, introduced by Sir William Scott. The bill for extending the American treaty to Ireland, went thro' its several stages.

On the 18th of June, in the court of King's bench, capt. George Cunningham, of an American ship, was brought up by a writ of habeas corpus from Newgate, upon a charge of having murdered one of his seamen; and was discharged, on entering into recognizances for his appearance at the next admiralty sessions.

Prices of stock, June 19.—3 per C. R. 60½ to 6½—Omnium, 9½ to 10.

LONDON, June 17.

On Saturday the first instalment of the subsidy to Portugal, amounting to 100000l. was sent off from the bank in gold and silver. It is forwarded to Lisbon by the Anson frigate at Portsmouth which was to sail yesterday for the Tagus, and was to take home the late Portuguese ambassador the Chevalier d'Almeida.

On Sunday last a neutral vessel arrived at Dover, from Calais, with fifteen passengers, who state, that the opposite coast is lined with French troops, and that great preparations are actually making for the threatened invasion of this country. Two additional regiments marched into Calais a few days ago, and a number of flat-bottomed boats are said to be in readiness, each mounting three 36-pounders, and capable of carrying from 50 to 60 men.—They likewise state, that the chief consul had a grand review of the national guards in the gardens of the Thuilleries, on Thursday last, and that it was currently reported at Paris, that the army of the Rhine was to be employed in the intended expedition against England. The French al-

low us, they say, great merit in Egypt, where an armistice, they add, has been recently entered into for twenty-one days.

A letter from Sir Edward Pellew's squadron just received, says the French ships of war at Aix, have five thousand troops on board, and that in the ships in Brest a large army is stowed.

Sir James Saumarez was appointed to sail on Monday last with seven ships of the line, on a cruise off Cadiz, with a view of intercepting a squadron in that port, which is nearly ready to sail.

The squadron getting ready for a future expedition in Cawford Bay, is to consist of the following men of war, viz. Caesar, of 84 guns, rear-admiral Sir J. Saumarez, bart. capt. Brenton; Pompey, of 84 guns, captain Stirling; Hannibal, 74 guns, captain Ferris; Audacious, 74 guns, capt. Edwards; Courageux, 74 guns, captain Southey; Thames, 52 guns, captain Lukin; the Admiral Perry, 16 guns, lieut. W. Wooldridge, vice the Speedwell, 16 guns, lieut. Tomlinson, ordered on another service.

CORN MARKETS.—The sales this morning at Mark-lane were very dull, the purchasers being exceedingly few. Fine English Wheats maintained their former price, but those of inferior quality were from 4s. to 5s. cheaper.

Wheat, 76s. to 100s.—Dantzic Wheat, 120s. to 130s.—Red Wheat, 100s. to 105s.—Rye, 50s. to 60s.—White Peas, 60s. to 75s.—Grey Peas, 42s. to 50s.—Short small Oats, 50s. to 42s.—Lime do. 32s. to 45s.—Small Beans, 50s. to 55s.—Tuck do. 44s. to 59s.—Malt, 50s. to 75s.—Price of Flour, 100s.

June 16.

Price of Stocks this day at one o'clock.  
Consols for account, 62½—Reduced 60½—Omnium 9½ to 10.

Price of Stocks yesterday.

Bank Stock 167  
3 per Cent. Red. 60½  
3 per Cent. Conf. 61  
4 per Cent. Conf. 79½  
5 per Cent. Navy 95  
5 per Cent. Loy. 95½  
Long Ann. 18½ 5-16  
Short Ann. 5 1-16  
Imp. 3 per Cent. 59½  
Omnium 10 9½  
India Stock 203½  
Conf. for Acc. 62½ ½

We have received Paris papers to the 5th, inclusive, being two days later than those which reached town on Tuesday. They were brought to Dover by a cartel which arrived there in the morning with dispatches for M. Otto, but they contain scarcely anything worthy notice.

A dispatch from Lord Elgin, at Constantinople, was received yesterday by Government. It brings accounts from before Alexandria so late as the third of May, at which time nothing important had happened, subsequent to the events which have been recorded in the gazettes.

Lord Elgin is reported to have received a dispatch from Admiral Blanket, stating his arrival at Suez, with the reinforcements from Bengal and Bombay. We have heard similar accounts so often before, without being well founded, that we cannot give credit to reports of this kind till officially announced.

By private letters from Hamburg, we learn that the French Government has informed Mr. Doorman, the Syndic of Hamburg, who is at Paris, that it insists upon the four millions which it has demanded from the firm of Mr. Chapeau-rouge for a private debt.

PRIZE COURTS.—On the motion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the House went into a Committee to consider of the salaries to be granted to the Judges of his Majesty's Prize Courts in America and in the West Indies, and of allowance to be afforded to persons who have exercised this office. The two following resolutions were moved and agreed to:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that a sum not exceeding 2000l. a year, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund, as a salary to each of the Judges of his Majesty's Prize Courts, in any two of the West-India islands, or in Halifax, in Nova-Scotia.

That a sum not exceeding 1000l. be granted as an allowance, under certain restrictions, to persons who have exercised this office.

A flag of truce arrived at Dover yesterday morning from Calais, with dispatches from M. Otto, which were last night received by that gentleman.

An article from Vienna, of the 30th ult., states, that the report of a French army having obtained possession of Rome

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A private letter from Paris, of the 12th inst., contains the following statements, for the truth of which we cannot pretend to vouch: "The spirit of faction is feverishly at work in this capital, and reports of an alarming nature have found their way into almost every public meeting. It is confidently asserted, that a considera-

The treaty of peace concluded at Lun-  
ville has been officially published with great  
pompe,  
Tiers Consolide on the 14th inst. was  
48f. 25c.

The whole French force is supposed to amount to 8000 men, who are very much dissatisfied.

*Wants Employment,*  
In a gentleman's or tradesman's family an elderly man, to teach children the rudiments of the English language, and some rules in arithmetic. He can have a satisfactory character from several gentlemen. A line directed to A. B. at Mr. Andrew Jamieson's, will be attended to.  
Aug. 7. EOST



**Robert T. Hooe & Co.**  
**HAVE JUST RECEIVED,**  
*By the ship Numa, from Liverpool, and offer for Sale,*  
 8000 bushels of Stove Salt,  
 A complete assortment of  
**Earthen and Stone Ware,**  
 in crates—A quantity of  
**HARDWARE,**  
 Consisting of  
 Frying Pans, Spades, Shovels, broad  
 Hoes, Sad Irons, Hinges, &c.  
*LIKEWISE by the brig Fanny, captain*  
*Woodhouse, from London, a neat assort-*  
*ment of such chosen and seasonable*  
**DRY GOODS,**  
 Consisting of oznaburghs, Irish linens,  
 muslinets, hosiery, superfine cloth and ca-  
 timeres, hats, bed-ticking and printed cot-  
 tons.  
 June 11. d

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
*At the old Fruit Store,*  
*Lower end of Prince street,*  
 A quantity of fresh Limes,  
 Some excellent Cheese,  
 Bacon and Pork, and  
*A general assortment of Groceries.*  
**THOMAS SIMMS.**  
 June 3. d

*By virtue of a Deed of Trust*  
*made by John Spencer to the subscrib-*  
*ers, to secure the payment of a debt due*  
*Thompson & Veitch, will be sold to*  
*the highest bidder, upon the premises, on*  
*a credit of four, twelve and eighteen*  
*months, on the 27th of August next, if*  
*fair, if not, the next four days.*  
**A Tract of LAND** contain-  
 ing about four hundred acres, situate in  
 Loudoun county, about four miles from  
 Gum Spring, and adjacent to the Broad  
 Run Old Church.  
 Also,  
 Another tract of four hundred acres,  
 adjoining the land on which John Spencer  
 now lives; about one mile from Gum  
 Spring.  
 These lands are fertile, well timbered  
 and abound with good water. There are  
 on the first mentioned tract a convenient  
 dwelling house, kitchen, &c. and an ex-  
 cellent apple and peach orchard; but as it  
 is presumed no person will purchase with-  
 out first viewing the premises, a minute  
 description is thought unnecessary.  
 They will be sold either as they now  
 stand, or divided into smaller lots as may  
 best suit purchasers. Bonds, with ap-  
 proved security, will be required, and no  
 deed given until the first payment is made.  
 The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A.  
 M. on the Broad Run Old Church Tract.  
**SAMUEL MURRAY,**  
**JAMES MILHANY,**  
**CHARLES LEWIS,**  
**WM. R. TAYLOR,** Trustees.  
 July 20. d

#### Valuable Property for Sale IN ALEXANDRIA.

*By virtue of a Deed of Trust made*  
*by Col. John Fitzgerald, late of this*  
*town, to us the subscribers, will be ex-*  
*posed to sale on Monday the 17th day of*  
*August next, if fair, if not the next*  
*four days, on the premises,*  
*The following very valuable Pro-*  
*perty—to wit:*

**A Water Lot** commonly call-  
 ed Fitzgerald's Wharf, lying upon the  
 south side of King street and east side of  
 Union street, and bounded by an alley on  
 30 feet in width, on the south from Uni-  
 on street to the water. On this piece of  
 ground are erected three Brick Ware-  
 houses, 24 feet 4 inches in front, 42 feet  
 deep, and three stories high each—Also, a  
**SAIL LOFT** above the upper story 73  
 feet in length and 42 feet wide upon the  
 floor—all under one roof. Adjoining,  
 and on the east side of this house, is a piece  
 of ground unimproved the whole length of  
 the house, 55 feet deep, terminating on a  
 25 feet alley, laid out upon the front of the  
 wharf. From the front of the wharf is a  
 pier extended into the river 100 feet by  
 60 ft in breadth. Appertaining to the pier  
 is a dock 33 feet wide on the one side and  
 another 28 feet on the other side.

This sale is made for the purpose of rais-  
 ing certain sums of money which have  
 been demanded of Robt. T. Hooe as secu-  
 rity of Col. Fitzgerald, by the United  
 States and the Bank of Alexandria.

**Wm. HERBERT,**  
**Jno. C. HERBERT,** Trustees.  
 July 9. ddf

#### By virtue of a Deed of Trust

*made by Charles Love to the subscriber,*  
*to secure the payment of a debt due the*  
*President, Directors and Company of*  
*the Bank of Alexandria, will be sold*  
*to the highest bidder, for ready money,*  
*on the 21st day of September next,*  
 A three story

#### BRICK HOUSE & LOT.

Situate upon the north side of Prince  
 street and east side of Washington street,  
 and bounded as followeth, viz.

"Beginning at the intersection of said  
 street, and running thence northwardly  
 with Washington street and binding there-  
 with 100 feet to a 10 feet alley, thence  
 eastwardly with the line of the alley and  
 parallel to Prince street 63 feet, thence  
 southwardly with a line parallel to Wash-  
 ington street 24 feet, thence westwardly  
 with a line parallel to Prince street 37  
 feet, thence southwardly with a line pa-  
 rallel to Washington street 76 feet to  
 Prince street, thence westwardly with that  
 street and binding therewith to the begin-  
 ning, being 26 feet."

Subject to a ground rent of 43 dollars  
 per annum.

**LUDWELL LEE.**  
 August 10. eot18t

#### FOR SALE,

**BARNABY,** that elegant  
 site, on Pohick Creek, containing about  
 360 acres of land; distant from Washing-  
 ton 18, from Alexandria 12, and Col-  
 chester 4 miles. The post road, leading  
 from north to south, passes through the  
 land, by Pohick Church; on which tract  
 the church stands. Few farms in the neigh-  
 bourhood of Barnaby can boast of more  
 advantages. It possesses a fine, healthy  
 and pleasant situation, perspective of a bay,  
 formed by the river Potomack and creek;  
 has various springs of good water on it,  
 an orchard of fruit trees, and a garden,  
 very productive. The dwelling-house  
 contains four rooms below, and two above,  
 with brick chimneys and a cellar. There  
 are also a kitchen and other out houses.

There about 170 acres of cleared land;  
 the remainder is in wood, consisting of  
 pine, oak, hickory, walnut, &c. The  
 soil is fertile, and well adapted to raising  
 corn, wheat and rye, and there is a very  
 considerable proportion of low ground for  
 meadows, with a mill adjoining the land.

Persons disposed to purchase may know  
 the terms by application to col. Charles  
 Little, of Fairfax county, to whom I have  
 given a power of attorney to sell the  
 land, and who is in possession of all the  
 necessary papers and other documents.

**THOMAS TRIPLETT.**  
 Alexandria, July 4, 1801. eot18t

#### Valuable Property for Sale.

**SEVEN** hundred and eighty-eight acres  
 in the county of Hampshire, on the wa-  
 ters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles  
 from the Warm Springs, and 30 from  
 Winchester. This land is full of wood,  
 oak and pine timber. Two excellent farms  
 may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bot-  
 tom, and rich high lands to each; and in  
 the heart of the timber there is a fine seat  
 for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will  
 shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and four-  
 ty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on  
 the waters of Grave and Fish Creeks,  
 near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles  
 below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are  
 very good, with considerable quantities of  
 rich bottom, and plenty of excellent tim-  
 ber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor  
 of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy-six and three  
 fourths acres, within three miles of the  
 Warm Springs, upon Great Cape Capon,  
 near its mouth, and within  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile  
 of the River Potomack. This land has  
 about 70 or 80 acres of rich bottom,  
 mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine Sugar  
 Trees on it; from which I am informed,  
 there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar  
 annually. There are also a seat for grist  
 and saw mills on it, equal to any in that  
 neighborhood, and upon a never failing  
 stream of water. The upland is rich,  
 with plenty of timber, and part under cul-  
 tivation. This farm is well improved  
 with a good orchard, houses and fencing,  
 and rented last year for produce equal to  
 sixty pounds per ann. Mr. Joseph Butler,  
 at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will  
 sell all, or any of the above lands for cash  
 or upon credit, or take in exchange for  
 them lands in Fairfax County, or lots of  
 land in the City of Alexandria, or the  
 City of Washington.

**R. T. HOOE.**  
 January 15. eot

#### JOSHIAH FAXON & Co.

*Very respectfully inform their friends and*  
*customers, that they have*

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
*by the ship Hannab from Boston, now*  
*lying at Harper's wharf,*  
 Thirty tons

#### PLASTER of PARIS,

N. England Rum in hhd. and bis.

*Likewise,*  
 At their Store on the corner of Prince and  
 Water streets, opposite Col. Hooe's,

Oil in pipes and casks,  
 Mould and dipt candles,  
 Coffee in bags,  
 White and brown soap in boxes,  
 Royal and super. printing paper,  
 Writing paper,  
 Window glass,  
 Fresh R. I. lime in tierces,  
 A quantity of loose lime by the bushel,  
 Men's and boys' coarse hats,  
 Sifters, foal leather,  
 Nova Scotia grindstones,  
 Wool and cotton cards in boxes,  
 Coarse and fine salt.

*Also,*  
 A handsome assortment of ladies', misses'  
 and childrens'

#### Morocco Slippers and Shoes.

All of which will be sold on moderate  
 terms for cash.

*Also Cash given for Rye, Corn*  
*and White Beans.*  
 July 24. dzw

#### JOHN G. LADD HAS REMOVED

His Store of Goods, from the Farm  
 Warehouse, on Col. Gilpin's wharf, to  
 the Brick Warehouse next directly west-  
 ward thereof, where he offers for sale, a  
 variety of WET and DRY GOODS on  
 very reasonable terms.

#### Russia Sheetings,

A few bales of the best quality, enti-  
 tled to drawback on exportation, just  
 received and for sale as above.

Intending to leave this place some few  
 weeks, my brother, Mr. William Ladd,  
 will attend to my concerns during my ab-  
 sence.  
**JOHN G. LADD.**  
 July 22. d

#### COLUMBIA ACADEMY,

King-Street, between Pitt and Royal Streets,

#### ALEXANDRIA,

Young Gentlemen are taught  
 English, French, Latin, Writing, Arith-  
 metic, Book-Keeping, Geography, Ma-  
 thematics, with other branches of an  
 useful and ornamental education, by the  
**Rev. James Chambers, A. M.**  
 many years master of a Boarding School in  
 England.

#### TERMS.

|                            | Dols. | Cts. |
|----------------------------|-------|------|
| Education, Board, Lodging, |       |      |
| Washing and Stationary,    | 50    |      |
| per quarter,               |       |      |
| Day Scholars, for Latin,   | 7     | 50   |
| French, &c.                |       |      |
| Do. do. for English,       | 5     |      |
| French, &c.                |       |      |

N. B. Proper applicants are constantly  
 employed. Young ladies are taught in  
 separate classes, English, French, Writ-  
 ing, Arithmetic and Geography. Great  
 care will be taken to instruct the more ad-  
 vanced youth in the elements of composi-  
 tion, particularly Epistolary Writing, and  
 the rules to be observed in Public Speak-  
 ing.  
 August 1. d

#### To be Let,

For one year, or longer if required,  
**THE HOUSE** and two acre  
 LOT, including two well cultivated gar-  
 dens, at present occupied by the subscrib-  
 er, nearly adjoining Mr. Hooe's meadow,  
 and within a short distance of the town of  
 Alexandria. The house is in complete  
 order for the reception of a genteel family.  
 Possession may be had immediately on ap-  
 plication to  
**JOHN WHITE,**  
 Corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets.  
 July 17. d

#### Twenty Dollars Reward.

**Stolen a GOLD WATCH,**  
 with a steel chain, to which was hung a  
 small gold seal, the impression on which is  
 a man's head; also, a steel watch key and  
 a small portmanteau key. The watch is  
 double cased and capped; the maker's name  
 Charles Hooe, of London, and number-  
 ed 5565. Any person who will deliver  
 the above watch and chain to the Printers  
 hereof shall receive the above reward.  
 July 29. d

#### Tobacco Wanted.

The subscriber wishes to purchase a few  
 hhd. of Tobacco on the inspection of A-  
 lexandria, Colchester or Dumfries.  
**JOHN G. LADD.**  
 Aug. 4. d

6 pipes, } **TENERIFFE**  
 6 half pipes, } **WINE,**  
 4 qr. casks, }  
 Of a superior quality,  
 Just received and for Sale by  
**PHINEAS JANNEY.**  
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#### Removal.

The **COUNTING HOUSE** of Thomp-  
 son & Veitch is removed to King street,  
 adjoining the house occupied by James  
 Patton and James Dykes.  
 July 31. dzw

#### To Let,

The **DWELLING HOUSE** on Fair-  
 fax street, lately in the occupation of Mr.  
 Cadogan—well known as one of the most  
 agreeable houses in Alexandria. Posses-  
 sion may be had about the 10th of August.  
**STEPHEN COOKE.**  
 July 25. d

#### Wanted,

A **WET NURSE**—none need apply  
 but such as can bring unquestionable re-  
 commendations. Enquire of the Printers.  
 June 30. d

#### Journeymen Coopers.

**WANTED,** at the Ocoquan Mills,  
 10 or 12 Journeymen Coopers: they will  
 have constant employ, at 15d. per barrel;  
 and boarded at 12s. per week.  
**N. ELLICOT.**  
 July 29. dzw

#### To Let,

The **HOUSE** lately occupied by John  
 V. Thomas, on Royal street, between  
 Gadby's and M'Knight's taverns, well  
 calculated for a retail merchant. Apply  
 to  
**CHARLES M'KNIGHT.**  
 July 23. eot2w

#### Salt for Sale.

A few hundred bushels Salt suitable for the  
 fishery,  
**James River Coal,**  
 Soap in boxes,  
 Crown or Shaving Soap,  
 4 hogheads old Jamaica Spirits,  
 Philadelphia Loaf and Lump Sugar,  
 1500 lbs. good Bacon,  
 A few kegs of 1st and 2d quality James  
 River chewing Tobacco.  
**Wm. HARTSHORNE.**  
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#### Notice.

The partnership which lately  
 subsisted between J. M. A. Van Havre and  
 C. J. Stier, under the firm of Van Havre  
 and Stier, is this day dissolved by mutual  
 consent; all those who may have any  
 claims against the said concerns are request-  
 ed to produce their accounts, and those  
 indebted to the same are desired to make  
 immediate payment to either of the sub-  
 scribers.

**J. M. A. VAN HAVRE.**  
**CHARLES JEAN STIER.**  
 July 17, 1801.

Intending both to fail, in a  
 short time for Europe, we have empower-  
 ed **H. J. Stier, Esq.** of Bladenburg, to  
 transact all business for our accounts in our  
 absence, of which all concerned will please  
 to take notice.

**J. M. A. VAN HAVRE,**  
**CHARLES JEAN STIER.**  
 July 18. zawi2t

#### Notice is hereby given,

That a subscription will be opened at  
 the Bank of Alexandria, on the fifteenth  
 day of July next, for the remaining un-  
 subscribed shares to the augmented capital  
 of said bank, being eight hundred and  
 nine shares, and that the subscription will  
 be kept open for thirty days. Each share  
 is two hundred dollars, and the whole  
 amount must be paid at the time of sub-  
 scribing.

By order of the President and Directors:  
**GURDEN CHAPIN,** Cashier.  
 N. B. Notes of the Banks in Philadel-  
 phia, Baltimore and George-Town will  
 be received in payment.

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**S. SNOWDEN & Co.**